Quick start guide

E5811
5.8 GHz cordless telephone/ answering system with caller ID/call waiting

Battery installation & charging

After installing the battery, you may be able to make or receive short calls. For best performance, place the handset in the telephone base to charge for 16 hours before use.

You can keep the battery charged by returning the handset to the telephone base after use. When the battery is fully depleted, a recharge takes about 12 hours. The average talk time on a fully charged battery is about five hours, and the standby time is approximately six days. Actual battery life depends on usage conditions and age of battery.

1. Insert the plug as indicated. Be sure to securely insert the plug, making sure that it matches the color-coded label inside the battery compartment.
2. Place the battery and wires inside the compartment.
3. Slide the battery compartment cover up until it clicks.

NOTE: Under normal conditions, the battery should last around one year. This may vary depending on usage.

Caution: Use only the supplied rechargeable battery, replacement battery 2422 (SKU 23402, part number 89-0047-00-00) or equivalent. **To order a replacement battery, visit our website at www.telephones.att.com or call 1 (800) 222-3111. In Canada dial 1 (866) 288-4268**.

Choose a central location close to a telephone jack and a power outlet not connected to a wall switch. The telephone base can be placed on a flat surface or mounted on a standard wall plate. For optimum range and better reception, place the telephone base in a high and open location.

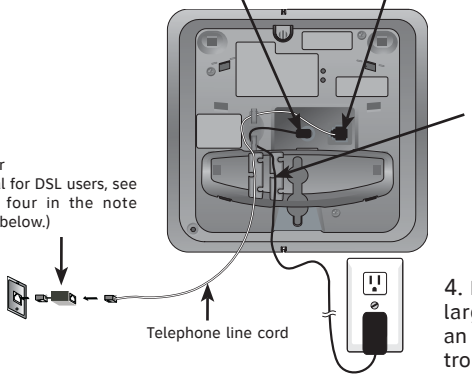
Avoid placing the telephone base too close to:

- Communication devices such as: personal computers, computer routers, television sets, VCRs, wireless routers (wireless broadband, wi-fi, or 802.11) or other cordless telephones.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.
- Extremely low temperature.
- Mechanical vibration or shock such as on top of the washing machine or work bench.

Telephone base installation

1. Plug the small end of the larger power adapter into the power jack at the bottom of the telephone base.

2. Plug the end of the telephone line cord into the telephone jack at the bottom of the telephone base.



4. Plug the large end of the larger power adapter into an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

5. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack.

6. You may be able to make or receive short calls. For best performance, place the handset in the telephone base to charge for at least 16 hours before first use.

NOTES:

1. Use only the power adapter supplied with this product or equivalent. **To order a replacement power adapter, visit our website at www.telephones.att.com or call 1 (800) 222-3111. In Canada dial 1 (866) 288-4268.**
2. Be sure to use an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.
3. This power adapter is intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position.
4. If you receive high speed internet through your telephone line (commonly referred to as DSL), and you are experiencing interference during telephone conversations and/or your caller ID features are not functioning properly, install a DSL filter to the telephone line between the telephone base and the telephone wall jack. Contact your DSL service provider for a DSL filter.

Cordless handset

▼CID/-VOLUME

While in a menu, press to scoll down. When in idle mode, press to display call summary entries. While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the left. During a call, press **▼CID** to decrease listening volume.

PHONE/FLASH

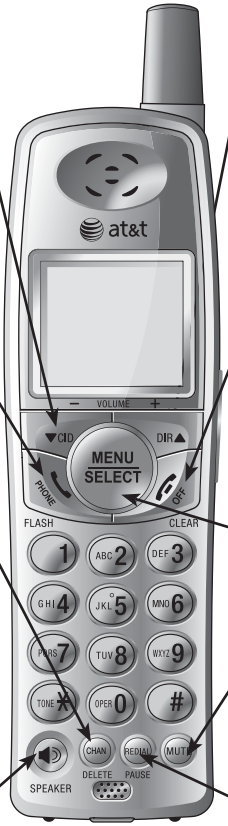
Press to make or answer a call. During a call, press to receive an incoming call if call waiting is activated.

CHAN/DELETE

When on a call, press **CHAN/DELETE** to scan for a clearer channel when there is static or interference on the line. When in caller ID mode, press to delete the displayed caller ID entry, or press and hold to delete all caller ID entries.

SPEAKER

Press to activate handset speakerphone. Press again to resume normal handset use.



DIR▲/VOLUME+

While in a menu, press to scoll up. When in idle mode, press to display directory entries. While entering names, press to advance the cursor. During a call, press **DIR▲** to increase listening volume.

OFF/CLEAR

During a call, press to hang up. While using menus, press to cancel an operation, or exit the menu.

MENU/SELECT

Press to display a menu or to confirm a command.

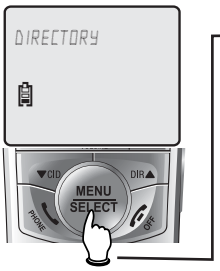
MUTE

While on a call, press to mute microphone. Press again to resume.

REDIAL/PAUSE

While in idle mode, press to display last number called. While dialing or entering numbers to the directory, press to insert a four-second dialing pause.

Feature menu



Feature menu

DIRECTORY
SPEED DIAL
RINGER
DATE/TIME
DIAL MODE
LANGUAGE

Using menus

Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to scroll through menu items.

Press **MENU/SELECT** to select or modify a highlighted item.

Press **OFF/CLEAR** to cancel an operation, or exit the menu display.

NOTE: For more information, please refer to the user's manual.

Telephone base

CHARGE/IN USE

- Flashes when the answering system is answering an incoming call.
- Flashes quickly while an incoming call is ringing.
- On steady when the handset is properly positioned to charge in the telephone base.

HANDSET LOCATOR

Press to make the handset beep when the handset is not on the telephone base.

SETUP

Press to review or change answering system options.

MESSAGE COUNTER

Number of messages (or during playback, message number currently playing).

CLOCK

Press to review or set clock.

✕DELETE

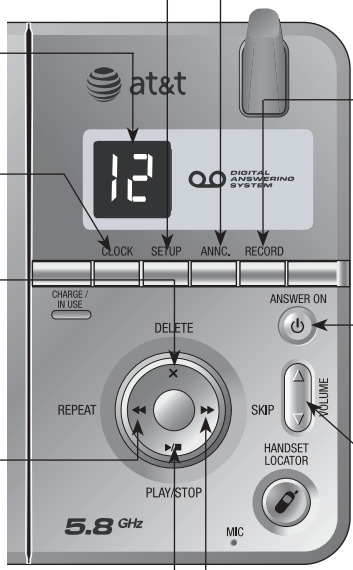
Press to delete message currently playing; press and hold to delete all old messages.

◀◀REPEAT

Press to repeat message; press **twice** to play previous message.

▶/■ PLAY/STOP

Press to start or stop message playback.



ANNC.

Press to review or record announcement; press again to quit.

RECORD

Press to record a memo or after pressing **ANNC.** to record an outgoing announcement.

ANSWER ON

Press to turn answering system on or off.

▲▼VOLUME

Press to adjust playback volume.

▶▶SKIP

Press to skip message.

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